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New York, Dec. 28.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the Citizens peace banquet, to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Saturday night.

At least this is the plan of a majority of the executive committee as voiced by Millard J. Bloomer, the executive secretary. The committee had reached this decision, said Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, declining as an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties, to attend the banquet. Mr. Bloomer then laid the matter before the committee and it was decided, he said, that the sense of the body was that the specific purpose of the dinner was not to endorse the agreements.

Roosevelt Again Declines. With this revised understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt again, and again the colonel declined flatly to attend. But Mr. Bloomer said this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering. In other words it was for the purpose of promoting "world peace in general, without reference to any treaty in particular."

Whether President Taft and Mr. Carnegie understood this when they accepted invitations to the banquet, Mr. Bloomer could not say. That issue, he explained, had not been raised at the time the invitations were sent out.

Mayor Gaynor has declined to serve on the reception committee at the dinner.

LEASING LAW MADE URGENT

Uncertainty of Classification of Phosphate Rock Is Cause.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The necessity for a leasing law applicable to public mineral lands, is pointed out by George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, in his annual report, just made public.

"The present uncertainty whether the phosphate rock of the public land should be entered under the lode law or under the placer law," says Mr. Smith, "is conclusive evidence of the need of legislation. The realization that the phosphate deposits are more extensive than was known or suspected when the survey's geologists began land classification work in Idaho and Wyoming, does not lessen but rather increases the urgency for a leasing law which will provide for the utilization of this large supply of mineral fertilizer so as to meet both present and future needs."

Estimates by the geological survey place the amount of potash in the Lucette hills of Wyoming at 200,000,000 tons.

ROB OFFICER IN DAYLIGHT

Detroit (Mich.) Policeman Is Clubbed and Money Taken.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Timothy Moynihan, attached to the city treasurer's office, was attacked and robbed of \$1,376 while on his way from the city hall to the city garbage plant. The money was to be used in paying the wages of the employees of the plant.

Moynihan was attacked by two young men. One of them knocked him down with a club and the other took the money. Both escaped. No one apparently witnessed the attack and it was some time before the officer was found lying unconscious in the street.

The patrolman was taken to a hospital where it was found that he had received serious injuries.

CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Physician Says Mrs. Eberhart Is Resting Comfortably.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Eberhart, wife of the governor, who was operated on in Minneapolis for acute appendicitis, is reported to be resting easily and in a satisfactory condition by the house physician at the Swedish hospital.

"Everything is as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances and we look for her complete recovery. She will probably be confined to the hospital for two weeks or more," said the physician.

JAMES EADS HOW.

Resigns Presidency of Brotherhood Welfare Association.



HOW SENDS IN RESIGNATION

"Millionaire Hobo" Quits as President of Brotherhood.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—When the "hobo" delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association meet in this city on Jan. 30, James Eads How, "millionaire hobo" and president of the organization for many years, will not preside. How announced his resignation as president of the "hobo" body in a telegram from St. Paul.

President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others will be invited to attend the meeting. Thousands of delegates are expected to arrive in this city about the middle of January.

STATE FAILS TO FIX BLAME FOR DEATHS

New York Waist Manufacturers Are Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 28.—The state failed to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust. The jury was out one hour and forty-five minutes.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a repetition at the court house of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court room and the corridors and entrances were guarded by policemen.

The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwarz, a young girl who was found dead near a door on the ninth floor of the building.

The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed against this door, the state introducing more than a hundred witnesses in an attempt to prove it was locked.

CLAPP LAUDS LA FOLLETTE

Also Predicts Mighty Struggle for Progressive Ideas.

Alliance, O., Dec. 28.—Efforts Senator La Follette for his praising to make popular government a reality and predicting the coming of a mighty struggle to secure the initiative, referendum and recall, even of the judiciary, Senator Clapp made the second of his addresses in the progressive Republican campaign in Ohio here.

The senator mentioned Taft's name but twice, once when referring to his veto of the Arizona statehood bill, and again when referring to the president's invasion of Minnesota to defeat him. His mention of Roosevelt elicited brief applause.

During the course of his speech he vigorously advocated a presidential preference primary.

Reid to Sail For Home.

London, Dec. 28.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador at London, will sail for New York on board the Lusitania on Dec. 30, to take a holiday in America.

Make Rich Jewelry Haul.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—For the third time in six weeks the jewelry store of Berg & Co. has been robbed. Burglars smashed a front window and carried away \$3,000 worth of jewels and antiques. The previous burglaries were committed in the same manner.

BOTH PARTIES PLAY POLITICS

Each Side Tries to Put the Other in a Hole.

MANN HAS FUN WITH MISSOURI

Famous "Bill" Club Disintegrates. When Hoke Smith and "Sunny Jim" Sherman Worked Together—Either Harmon or Wilson or Wilson and Harmon Would Satisfy Hoke.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—"Putting people in a hole" is just another name for "playing politics." Now, we expect men in both parties to "play politics." We expect men in both parties to seek every opportunity to "put men of the other party in a hole." But what we do not like to stand for is to have these politicians think they can fool us or the people. Take, for instance, that play of Minority Leader Mann when he offered as an amendment to the Sherwood pension bill every bill which had been introduced by Missouri members to pension the volunteers of that state.

Those bills have been introduced in every congress for forty years. Every member presents them year after year. That they were not adopted and never reported by any political party is true. It was no doubt sought to embarrass certain Missouri members, but the people will not be fooled. If they were popular measures they would have been passed years ago. Mann had some fun with the Missouri members, but he did not fool many people as to the merits of the measures.

Bill Club Dissolved.

Soon after the last inauguration there was organized the famous "Bill club," which gained as much notoriety as the Ananias club which had been disbanded. There was at its head Bill Taft, and all the other Bills were in it. The Bill club has been wrecked by the withdrawal of several prominent members. Bill Barnes, Bill Ward and a number of other Bills have made it impossible to continue the organization in New York, and Bill Borah and several others have made its success impossible in the west.

Fellow Democrats With Hoke.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia was secretary of the interior in the last term of President Cleveland's administration, and Senator Curtis and Vice President Sherman were in the house serving as members of the committee on Indian affairs.

"I recall those days with peculiar pleasure," said Senator Smith, "and especially since I am privileged to serve now in the same body with my former coworkers. We had many a conference over Indian matters in those days and met together in harmony as became good Democrats. For that, you understand, was under a Democratic administration, and Sherman and Curtis had to act like Democrats if they got what they wanted."

Two Good Tickets.

Sensor Hoke Smith was asked one day recently when he believed would be the best man to lead the Democratic forces to victory, Harmon or Wilson.

"Well," he said cautiously, "I think either one would do. Governor Harmon is not so radical that he can be called a standpatter, and Governor Wilson is not so radical that he can be rejected as a conservative. The ticket could read either way. 'Wilson and Harmon' or 'Harmon and Wilson,' and not offend me. You see, I am now studying arbitration and diplomacy."

So Some Hot Times.

Enough developed during the short session before the holiday recess to show that there will be hot times in the house this winter and that party politics will engender severe language. The tariff is not the only question upon which partisans can have trouble. There have been several sharp exchanges without any real political subject in sight.

Matter of Names.

George Clarendon Hodges, a Harvard college associate of Senator Lodge and Colonel Roosevelt, is a Boston lawyer of aristocratic lineage and proud of his name. While in Washington recently he met an acquaintance, one Mr. Roberts (not a Congressman Roberts), who greeted him effusively thus:

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Rogers?" "Why, how do you do, Mr. Hobbins?" said Mr. Hodges just as effusively. "I think I had a little the best of him too," Mr. Hodges said afterward, "for while Rogers is an honored name, anybody might be called Hobbins."

Places In Texas.

Congressman Garner wears a plain gold stickpin in the form of a star. "That is to show that I am from Texas," he said. "I wear no jewelry except that, given to me as a present. I have a gold watch here presented by my constituents down in Corpus Christi, and that's all I own."

"How did they happen to name a town Corpus Christi?" he was asked. "I don't know," he replied, "but they have some mighty curious names down there. A cowpuncher could get a mighty good outfit out of 'em. Just listen to these: Bangs, Gatling, Gunsmith, Happy, Pack Saddle, Razor, Rosebud, Soda, Spade, Why, there's enough to go to housekeeping with already, and they could live in Cooks'ville."

Rainfall in Ireland.

Ireland has on an average a third more rain yearly, acre for acre, than the east of England.

MAYOR GAYNOR.

New York Executive Will Not Serve at Peace Banquet.



Photo by American Press Association.

COURT UPHOLDS PLAINTIFF

Order Filed Denying New Hearing in Telephone War Case.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Judge Kelly of the Ramsey county district court filed an order in "the telephone war" of May, 1910, when Mrs. Marjorie A. Souther was injured while offering passive resistance to the placing of poles on the boulevard in front of her home. Mrs. Souther recovered a verdict of \$700 from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. The telephone company moved for a judgment in its favor or for a new trial.

Judge Kelly denied the motions of the telephone company in the latest order filed.

EXPECT CLEMENCY FOR GENERAL REYES

Action of President Madero Gives Some Hope.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—That President Madero will not insist upon the death penalty for Reyes and his followers was shown when the father of David Reyes Retana obtained executive clemency for his son.

Young Retana was a prominent lawyer here until he took up the fight with Reyes. He was captured at Burgos, Tamaulipas. Hearing of his son's predicament, the father went to Madero and stated after the conference that the president had promised to spare his son's life.

It has been definitely determined that General Pezo will be the presiding officer at the court-martial. Two other generals of divisions and five brigadiers also will be members of the court.

REYES IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Revolutionary Leader Being Rushed to Mexico City.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 28.—Heavily guarded and on his way to the capital to answer the charge of sedition, General Bernardo Reyes is being hurried southward through towns whose inhabitants have been kept in ignorance of his passage.

So well was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was avoided by routing his car around the city.

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged With Bribing Juror in the McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Bert H. Franklin, charged with bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara murder case, was held to the superior court by Justice Young on his own recognizance. He is already under \$10,000 bail in connection with the charge that he tried to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror. When the continuance of the hearing on the bribery charge came up, the defense rested its case without submitting any evidence and court immediately held Franklin.

CLAIM HE STOLE EXPLOSIVE

Man Arrested for Having Dynamite Charged With Larceny.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—George Bridges, arrested Monday night at Monessen, Pa., a small town near here, while carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and fuses, was charged with larceny by an official of the Henderson Coal company, who alleges the explosive was stolen from the company's magazines. A hearing at which Bridges promised revelations has been postponed until Friday morning.

The belief is growing that there is nothing of a sensational nature in the arrest of Bridges. The charge of larceny seems to have taken the wind out of the incident.

HARRIMAN WAS TO BACK MERGER

TAFT MAKES FOUR HAPPY

Prisoners Receive Commutation of Sentences for Christmas Gift.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft has dispensed Christmas cheer to four federal prisoners through commutation of sentence. The pathetic appeal of a prisoner's eighty-year-old mother for her son she had not seen for twenty years, caused the president to commute to expire at once the sentence of William J. Key, who pleaded guilty in 1906 at St. Joseph, Mo., to counterfeiting. His eight-year term would have expired April 21.

The president also commuted to expire at once the life sentence of Howard Cobb, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to murder at Salpuga, Indian Territory, in 1898, and Charles Hopkins, a negro, convicted of murder in the District of Columbia in 1894.

The sentence of Fayette F. Armstrong, convicted at Fort Smith, Ark., of violating the retail liquor license law, scheduled to expire May 20, was shortened by a month and a half.

BRAZIL TO HAVE BIG PLANT

American and Canadian Capitalists to Produce Beef.

New York, Dec. 28.—It is announced on Wall street that a combination of American and Canadian capitalists has been formed to establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world.

The syndicate has bought from the Brazilian government 9,000,000 acres of excellent breeding lands, where cattle can graze through the entire year without danger from freezing or from storms. The plant will be started with the largest number of cattle possible to buy, and the capacity of the project is fixed at 500,000 head. Headquarters of the syndicate will be in the city of Sao Paulo, twenty miles north of Buenos Aires.

The head of the concern is Murdo McKenzie of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's association, who will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

TO GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID

Order to inoculate Navy Men is Made Compulsory.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As a supplementary preventive measure against the inroads of typhoid fever in the ranks of the navy and marine corps the compulsory inoculation of all the officers and enlisted men of these branches of the service under forty-five years of age has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. All recruits will be subjected to the treatment and all those applying for reenlistment also will take the treatment if they have not undergone it within two years previously or had a case of the fever.

A similar order was issued by the war department some time ago.

A Matter of Thrift.

Two Scottish women were arguing as to which was the thrifter.

First Woman—Do you see that purse? Well, that's my first one, an' it's as good as the day I got it. Ye cannot beat that, noo, can you?

Second Woman—Mighty me! What a poor boast! Ye ken Dugal, my husband?

"Oh, aye. What about him?" "Well, he's my first man, an' noo ye've got yer third. So dinna preach thrift to me again."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2 c; May, \$1.04. Flax—On track, \$2.09 1/2 @ \$2.10 1/2; in store, \$2.08 1/2; Jan., \$2.07 1/2; May, \$2.07 1/4.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$5.75 @ 6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.25; veals, \$5.20 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.75; yearlings, \$3.25 @ 4.75; lambs, \$4.00 @ 5.80.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 94 1/2 c; May, 99 c; July, 94 1/2 c. Corn—Dec., 65 c; May, 64 1/2 c; July, 64 1/2 c. Oats—Dec., 46 1/2 c; May, 47 1/2 c; July, 43 1/2 c @ 43 3/4 c. Pork—Jan., \$15.55; May, \$16.00. Butter—Creameries, 26 @ 36 c; dairies, 21 @ 31 c. Eggs—17 @ 27 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 c; chickens, 11 1/2 c.

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Planned to Furnish Money for Financing Packers.

FAILURE WAS DUE TO PANIC

Witness Says Two Efforts, Both of Which Were Unsuccessful, Were Made to Form Combine—Backers Were to Receive \$10,000,000 for Their Part in Proposed Organization Is Testimony of Albert H. Veeder.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

The first plan was to include the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy interests and the proposed corporation was to be capitalized for \$923,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds, \$141,750,000; preferred stock, \$168,750,000; and common stock, \$612,500,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, the plan was changed to provide for a capitalization of \$525,000,000 and the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified merger.

Harriman Interested.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital for the big corporation and the amount they were to receive as compensation was \$10,000,000.

The story of the two proposed packing mergers was told in most part by the reading of the contracts and agreements entered into between the interested parties to the jury by counsel for the government, who then offered the voluminous documents in evidence.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the great merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy were to have been vice presidents, and J. Ogden Armour was to have been chairman of the executive and finance committee.

"The entire plan fell through because of the promoters' inability to finance it, due to the panic of 1903," explained Mr. Veeder.

Tells of Organization.

The witness then told of the organization of the National Packing company March 18, 1903, but denied that it had any connection with the proposed big merger.

Mr. Veeder was on the witness stand when court adjourned.

Henry Veeder, son of A. H. Veeder, who is said to have acted as secretary for the old packers' pool, known to the government under the name of "post-office box No. 247," will be the next witness called by the prosecution.

KILLS FORMER WIFE AND SELF

Dr. C. E. Button Commits Murder at Livingston, Mont.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 28.—Creeping up beside his divorced wife, Mrs. Emily Button, a well known musician, formerly of Billings and Hunter's Hot Springs, who was going to the home of a friend and accompanied by her eight-year-old daughter Helen, Dr. C. E. Button, at one time a prominent Billings physician, shot and killed the woman, and one of the four bullets he fired narrowly missed his daughter.

Running down the street from the Western Union office, where the murder took place, Button drank a small bottle of poison and then shot himself. Both were dead in five minutes after the physician opened fire on the woman. Mrs. Button was shot twice, one bullet going through the neck and the other through the left lung. The two other shots were wild.

One of the bullets fired by Button crashed through a window in a telephone office and was found later imbedded in the rear wall near one of the girl operators.

Button tore the top of his head off when he shot himself. He used a powerful automatic pistol.

IS DOING SETTLEMENT WORK

Young Woman Who Was Engaged to Rev. Richardson.

Boston, Dec. 28.—It became known here that Miss Violet Edwards, the Brookline heiress who was engaged to marry Rev. C. V. T. H. Richardson, left her home to become a settlement worker in New York. Miss Edwards

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New York, Dec. 28.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the Citizens peace banquet, to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Saturday night.

At least this is the plan of a majority of the executive committee as voiced by Millard J. Bloomer, the executive secretary. The committee had reached this decision, said Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, declining as an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties, to attend the banquet. Mr. Bloomer then laid the matter before the committee and it was decided, he said, that the sense of the body was that the specific purpose of the dinner was not to endorse the agreements.

Roosevelt Again Declines.

With this revised understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt again, and again the colonel declined flatly to attend. But Mr. Bloomer said this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering. In other words it was for the purpose of promoting "world peace in general, without reference to any treaty in particular."

Whether President Taft and Mr. Carnegie understood this when they accepted invitations to the banquet, Mr. Bloomer could not say. That issue, he explained, had not been raised at the time the invitations were sent out.

Mayor Gaynor has declined to serve on the reception committee at the dinner.

LEASING LAW MADE URGENT

Uncertainty of Classification of Phosphate Rock Is Cause.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The necessity for a leasing law applicable to public mineral lands, is pointed out by George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, in his annual report, just made public.

"The present uncertainty whether the phosphate rock of the public land should be entered under the lode law or under the placer law," says Mr. Smith, "is conclusive evidence of the need of legislation. The realization that the phosphate deposits are more extensive than was known or suspected when the survey's geologists began land classification work in Idaho and Wyoming, does not lessen but rather increases the urgency for a leasing law which will provide for the utilization of this large supply of mineral fertilizer so as to meet both present and future needs."

Estimates by the geological survey place the amount of potash in the Leucite hills of Wyoming at 200,000,000 tons.

ROB OFFICER IN DAYLIGHT

Detroit (Mich.) Policeman Is Clubbed and Money Taken.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Timothy Moynihan, attached to the city treasurer's office, was attacked and robbed of \$1.37 while on his way from the city hall to the city garbage plant. The money was to be used in paying the wages of the employees of the plant.

Moynihan was attacked by two young men. One of them knocked him down with a club and the other took the money. Both escaped. No one apparently witnessed the attack and it was some time before the officer was found lying unconscious in the street.

The patrolman was taken to a hospital where it was found that he had received serious injuries.

CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Physician Says Mrs. Eberhart Is Resting Comfortably.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Eberhart, wife of the governor, who was operated on in Minneapolis for acute appendicitis, is reported to be resting easily and in a satisfactory condition by the house physician at the Swedish hospital.

"Everything is as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances and we look for her complete recovery. She will probably be confined to the hospital for two weeks or more," said the physician.

JAMES EADS HOW.

Resigns Presidency of Brotherhood Welfare Association.



HOW SENDS IN RESIGNATION

"Millionaire Hobo" Quits as President of Brotherhood.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—When the "hobo" delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association meet in this city on Jan. 30, James Eads How, "millionaire hobo" and president of the organization for many years, will not preside. How announced his resignation as president of the "hobo" body in a telegram from St. Paul.

President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others will be invited to attend the meeting. Thousands of delegates are expected to arrive in this city about the middle of January.

STATE FAILS TO FIX
BLAME FOR DEATHSNew York Waist Manufacturers
Are Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 28.—The state failed to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust. The jury was out one hour and forty-five minutes.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a repetition at the court house of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court room and the corridors and entrances were guarded by policemen.

The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwarz, a young girl who was found dead near a door on the ninth floor of the building.

The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed against this door, the state introducing more than a hundred witnesses in an attempt to prove it was locked.

CLAPP LAUDS LA FOLLETTE

Also Predicts Mighty Struggle for Progressive Ideas.

Alliance, O., Dec. 28.—Praising Senator La Follette for his efforts to make popular government a reality and predicting the coming of a mighty struggle to secure the initiative, referendum and recall, even of the judiciary, Senator Clapp made the second of his addresses in the progressive Republican campaign in Ohio here.

The senator mentioned Taft's name but twice, once when referring to his veto of the Arizona statehood bill, and again when referring to the president's invasion of Minnesota to defeat him. His mention of Roosevelt elicited brief applause.

During the course of his speech he vigorously advocated a presidential preference primary.

Reid to Sail for Home.

London, Dec. 28.—Whitehall Reid, United States ambassador at London, will sail for New York on board the Lusitania on Dec. 30, to take a holiday in America.

Make Rich Jewelry Haul.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—For the third time in six weeks the jewelry store of Berg & Co. has been robbed. Burglars smashed a front window and carried away \$3,000 worth of jewels and antiques. The previous burglaries were committed in the same manner.

BOTH PARTIES
PLAY POLITICSEach Side Tries to Put the
Other in a Hole.

MANN HAS FUN WITH MISSOURI

Famous "Bill" Club Disintegrates. When Hoke Smith and "Sunny Jim" Sherman Worked Together—Either Harmon or Wilson or Wilson and Harmon Would Satisfy Hoke.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—[Special].—"Putting people in a hole" is just another name for "playing politics." Now, we expect men in both parties to "play politics." We expect men in both parties to seek every opportunity to "put men of the other party in a hole." But what we do not like to stand for is to have these politicians think they can fool us or the people. Take, for instance, that play of Minority Leader Mann when he offered as an amendment to the Sherwood pension bill every bill which had been introduced by Missouri members to pension the volunteers of that state.

Those bills have been introduced in every congress for forty years. Every member presents them year after year. That they were not adopted and never reported by any political party is true. It was no doubt sought to embarrass certain Missouri members, but the people will not be fooled. If they were popular measures they would have been passed years ago. Mann had some fun with the Missouri members, but he did not fool many people as to the merits of the measures.

Bill Club Dissolved.

Soon after the last inauguration there was organized the famous "Bill club," which gained as much notoriety as the Annapolis club which had been disbanded. There was at its head Bill Taft, and all the other Bills were in it. The Bill club has been wrecked by the withdrawal of several prominent members. Bill Barnes, Bill Ward and a number of other Bills have made it impossible to continue the organization in New York, and Bill Borah and several others have made its success impossible in the west.

Fellow Democrats With Hoke.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia was secretary of the interior in the last term of President Cleveland's administration, and Senator Curtis and Vice President Sherman were in the house serving as members of the committee on Indian affairs.

"I recall those days with peculiar pleasure," said Senator Smith, "and especially since I am privileged to serve now in the same body with my former coworkers. We had many a conference over Indian matters in those days and met together in harmony as became good Democrats. For that, you understand, was under a Democratic administration, and Sherman and Curtis had to act like Democrats if they got what they wanted."

Two Good Tickets.

Senator Hoke Smith was asked one day recently whom he believed would be the best man to lead the Democratic forces to victory, Harmon or Wilson.

"Well," he said cautiously, "I think either one would do. Governor Harmon is not conservative enough to be called a standpatter, and Governor Wilson is not so radical that he can be rejected as a conservative. The ticket could read either way, 'Wilson and Harmon' or 'Harmon and Wilson,' and offend none. You see, I am now studying arbitration and diplomacy."

So Some Hot Times.

Enough developed during the short session before the holiday recess to show that there will be hot times in the house this winter and that party politics will engender severe language. The tariff is not the only question upon which partisans can have trouble. There have been several sharp exchanges without any real political subject in sight.

Matter of Names.

George Clarendon Hodges, a Harvard college associate of Senator Lodge and Colonel Roosevelt, is a Boston lawyer of aristocratic lineage and proud of his name. While in Washington recently he met an acquaintance, one Mr. Roberts (not Congressman Roberts), who greeted him effusively thus:

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Rogers?"

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Hodges?" said Mr. Hodges just as effusively.

"I think I had a little the best of him too," Mr. Hodges said afterward, "for, while Rogers is an honored name, anybody might be called Hodges."

Places In Texas.

Congressman Garner wears a plain gold stickpin in the form of a star. "That is to show that I am from Texas," he said. "I wear no jewelry except that, given to me as a present. I have a gold watch here presented by my constituents down in Corpus Christi, and that's all I own."

"How did they happen to name a town Corpus Christi?" he was asked. "I don't know," he replied, "but they have some mighty curious names down there. A cowpuncher could get a mighty good outfit out of 'em. Just listen to these: Bangs, Gatling, Gun-sight, Happy, Pack Saddle, Razor, Rosebud, Soda, Spade. Why, there's enough to go to housekeeping with already, and they could live in Cooks' ville."

Rainfall in Ireland.

Ireland has on an average a third more rain yearly, acre for acre, than the east of England.

MAYOR GAYNOR.

New York Executive Will
Not Serve at Peace Banquet.

Photo by American Press Association.

COURT UPHOLDS PLAINTIFF

Order Filed Denying New Hearing in
Telephone War Case.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Judge Kelly of the Ramsey county district court filed an order in "the telephone war" of May, 1910, when Mrs. Marjorie A. Souther was injured while offering passive resistance to the placing of poles on the boulevard in front of her home. Mrs. Souther recovered a verdict of \$700 from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. The telephone company moved for a judgment in its favor or for a new trial.

Judge Kelly denied the motions of the telephone company in the latest order filed.

EXPECT CLEMENCY
FOR GENERAL REYESAction of President Madero
Gives Some Hope.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—That President Madero will not insist upon the death penalty for Reyes and his followers was shown when the father of David Reyes Retana obtained executive clemency for his son.

Young Retana was a prominent lawyer here until he took up the fight with Reyes. He was captured at Burgos, Tamaulipas. Hearing of his son's predicament, the father went to Madero and stated after the conference that the president had promised to spare his son's life.

It has been definitely determined that General Pezo will be the presiding officer at the court-martial. Two other generals of divisions and five brigadiers also will be members of the court.

REYES IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Revolutionary Leader Being Rushed
to Mexico City.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 28.—Heavily guarded and on his way to the capital to answer the charge of sedition, General Bernardo Reyes is being hurried southward through towns whose inhabitants have been kept in ignorance of his passage.

So well was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was avoided by routing his car around the city.

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged With Bribing Juror in the
McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Bert H. Franklin, charged with bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara murder case, was held to the superior court by Justice Young on his own recognizance. He is already under \$10,000 bail in connection with the charge that he tried to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror. When the continuance of the hearing on the bribery charge came up, the defense rested its case without submitting any evidence and court immediately held Franklin.

CLAIM HE STOLE EXPLOSIVE

Man Arrested for Having Dynamite
Charged With Larceny.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—George Bridges, arrested Monday night at Monessen, Pa., a small town near here, while carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and fuses, was charged with larceny by an official of the Henderson Coal company, who alleges the explosive was stolen from the company's magazines. A hearing at which Bridges promised revelations has been postponed until Friday morning.

The belief is growing that there is nothing of a sensational nature in the arrest of Bridges. The charge of larceny seems to have taken the wind out of the incident.

HARRIMAN WAS
TO BACK MERGER

TAFT MAKES FOUR HAPPY

Prisoners Receive Commutation of Sentences for Christmas Gift.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft has dispensed Christmas cheer to four federal prisoners through commutation of sentence. The pathetic appeal of a prisoner's eighty-year-old mother for her son she had not seen for twenty years, caused the president to commute to expire at once the sentence of William J. Key, who pleaded guilty in 1906 at St. Joseph, Mo., to counterfeiting. His eight-year term would have expired April 21.

The president also commuted to expire at once the life sentence of Howard Cobb, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to murder at Salpaulpa, Indian Territory, in 1898, and Charles Hopkins, a negro, convicted of murder in the District of Columbia in 1894.

The sentence of Fayette F. Armstrong, convicted at Fort Smith, Ark., of violating the retail liquor license law, scheduled to expire May 20, was shortened by a month and a half.

BRAZIL TO HAVE BIG PLANT

American and Canadian Capitalists to
Produce Beef.

New York, Dec. 28.—It is announced on Wall street that a combination of American and Canadian capitalists has been formed to establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world.

The syndicate has bought from the Brazilian government 9,000,000 acres of excellent breeding lands, where cattle can graze through the entire year without danger from freezing or from storms. The plant will be started with the largest number of cattle possible to buy, and the capacity of the project is fixed at 500,000 head. Headquarters of the syndicate will be in the city of Sao Paulo, twenty miles north of Buenos Aires.

The head of the concern is Murdo McKenzie of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's association, who will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

TO GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID

Order to inoculate Navy Men is Made
Compulsory.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As a supplementary preventive measure against the inroads of typhoid fever in the ranks of the navy and marine corps the compulsory inoculation of all the officers and enlisted men of these branches of the service under forty-five years of age has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. All recruits will be subjected to the treatment and all those applying for reenlistment also will take the treatment if they have not undergone it within two years previously or had a case of the fever.

A similar order was issued by the war department some time ago.

A Matter of Thrift.

Two Scottish women were arguing
as to which was the thrifter.

First Woman—Do you see that purse? Well, that's my first one, an' it's as good as the day I got it. Ye cannot beat that, noo, can you?

Second Woman—Michty me! What a poor boast! Ye ken Dugal, my husband?

"Oh, aye. What about him?"

"Weel, he's my first man, an' noo you've got yer third. So dinna preach thrift to me again."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; May, \$1.04. Flax—On track, \$2.09½@2.10½; in store, \$2.08½; Jan., \$2.07½; May, \$2.07½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$5.20@6.00. Hogs—\$6.00@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.75; yearlings, \$3.25@4.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.80.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 94½¢; May, 99¢; July, 94½¢. Corn—Dec., 65¢; May, 64½¢; July, 64½¢. Oats—Dec., 46½¢; May, 47½¢; July, 43½¢@43¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.55; May, \$16.00. Butter—Creameries, 26@36¢; dairies, 21@31¢. Eggs—17@27¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.85@5.80; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.75; Western steers, \$4.30@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.15; calves, \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.80@6.25; mixed, \$5.90@6.40; heavy, \$6.00@6.40; rough, \$6.00@6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.40; pigs, \$4.80@5.80. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01¼@1.06½; to arrive, \$1.06¼@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04¼@1.04¼; to arrive, \$1.04¼@1.04¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 58½¢@59½¢; No. 4 corn, 54¢@58¢; No. 3 white oats, 44¢@45¢; to arrive, 44¢; No. 3 oats, 41½¢@42½¢; barley, 75¢@1.20; flax, \$2.11; to arrive, \$2.11.

Planned to Furnish Money for
Financing Packers.

FAILURE WAS DUE TO PANIC

Witness Says Two Efforts, Both of Which Were Unsuccessful, Were Made to Form Combine—Backers Were to Receive \$10,000,000 for Their Part in Proposed Organization Is Testimony of Albert H. Veeder.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

The first plan was to include the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy interests and the proposed corporation was to be capitalized for \$923,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds, \$141,750,000; preferred stock, \$168,750,000, and common stock, \$612,000,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, the plan was changed to provide for a capitalization of \$525,000,000 and the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified merger.

Harriman Interested.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital for the big corporation and the amount they were to receive as compensation was \$10,000,000.

The story of the two proposed packing mergers was told in most part by the reading of the contracts and agreements entered into between the interested parties to the jury by counsel for the government, who then offered the voluminous documents in evidence.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the great merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy were to have been vice presidents, and J. Ogden Armour was to have been chairman of the executive and finance committee.

"The entire plan fell through because of the promoters' inability to finance it, due to the panic of 1903," explained Mr. Veeder.

Tells of Organization.

The witness then told of the organization of the National Packing company March 18, 1903, but denied that it had any connection with the proposed big merger.

Mr. Veeder was on the witness stand when court adjourned.

Henry Veeder, son of A. H. Veeder, who is said to have acted as secretary for the old packers' pool, known to the government under the name of "post-office box No. 247," will be the next witness called by the prosecution.

KILLS FORMER WIFE AND SELF

Dr. C. E. Button Commits Murder at
Livingston, Mont.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 28.—Creeping up beside his divorced wife, Mrs. Emily Button, a well known musician, formerly of Billings and Hunter's Hot Springs, who was going to the home of a friend and accompanied by her eight-year-old daughter Helen, Dr. C. E. Button, at one time a prominent Billings physician, shot and killed the woman, and one of the four bullets he fired narrowly missed his daughter.

Running down the secret from the Western Union office, where the murder took place, Button drank a small bottle of poison and then shot himself. Both were dead in five minutes after the physician opened fire on the woman. Mrs. Button was shot twice, one bullet going through the neck and the other through the left lung. The two other shots were wild.

One of the bullets fired by Button crashed through a window in a telephone office and was found later imbedded in the rear wall near one of the girl operators.

Button tore the top of his head off when he shot himself. He used a powerful automatic pistol.

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A comedy farce in which a boy who has been reading too much western literature, is chased by a cigar store chieftain. Its an Indian picture but a funny one.

"The Lineman and the Girl"

The linemen were putting up poles and had to dig a hole in front of the girl's house. She didn't want one there, and the way that she stops them from putting one in, is very amusing, but she falls in love with one of the linemen, and after they are married the bridal party danced around the pole.

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at Platte Lake, is home with her
parents for the holidays.

Judge W. H. Mantor returned today
from Bemidji where he had been
transacting legal business.

C. B. Rowley spent Wednesday on
the Cuyuna range examining iron
mining properties he is interested in.

Miss Barbara Friedsam, of Loerch,
returned home yesterday after spending
the holidays with friends and
relatives in Perham.

Mrs. Fred Vincent who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Nash, returned today to her
home in Little Falls.

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F. J. Egan, the engineer who has
been in charge of the construction
work of the Cuyuna Northern railway,
arrived today from St. Paul.

Henry E. Ousdahl, for some time
the assistant cashier of the Citizens
State Bank, left today for Seattle,
Wash., where he may take a position.

E. J. W. Donahue, secretary of the
Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Du-
luth Mining companies, was in the
city yesterday attending to business
matters.

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durable and appreciative. See what
we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158-11

Mrs. Eugene Wood, who visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scribner
during the Christmas holidays, re-
turned to her home in Pine River
Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Peabody and children
who spent the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon
Scribner, returned to her home in
Staples today.

Barney & Berry and Winslow
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

William Travis, of Northome,
brought his 12 year old boy to the
Northern Pacific sanitarium this
noon. The lad is suffering from a
severe attack of pneumonia.

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creasing cloudiness with probably
snow flurries tonight or Friday.
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night. Colder west portion Friday."

Miss Leonora Nubbe, who is em-
ployed as a stenographer by the Rog-
ers, Brown Ore Co., returned to Cro-
sby yesterday after spending the
Christmas holidays with her parents.

Examinations at office free during
December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteo-
path, Walverman block, phone 2911-1531f-w

Rev. T. G. Olson went to Aitkin
Wednesday where he will hold ser-
vices. The Swedish Methodist church
will hold no services next Sunday at
Brainerd but will do so on the fol-
lowing Sunday.

Miss Irma Warner, a stenographer
of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., at
Crosby, returned to Crosby Wednes-
day after spending her Christmas vaca-
tion with her parents, Judge and
Mrs. J. H. Warner.

The Danish Brotherhood will give
a Christmas tree program Friday eve-
ning, December 29, at Odd Fellows
hall to which all members and their
families and friends are invited. An
excellent program will be followed by
a luncheon. 1741f

A consolidated ball will be given
by the machinists of Duluth lodge,
No. 274, Proctor lodge No. 615 and
Superior lodge No. 343 at the Duluth
armory on Thursday evening, Janu-
ary 25. LaBrosse orchestra of Du-
luth will furnish the music. It is
something out of the ordinary to have
three unions of as many different
places associate for the purpose of
giving a big dance.

The Sons of Norway will give a
Christmas tree program Saturday eve-
ning, Dec. 30th, at the Citizens State
Bank hall. The program is ar-
ranged in a new way so every one
who comes, will entertain, and at
the same time be entertained. Lunch
will be served. All invited. Come
and have a good Yuletide. Admis-
sion, adults 20 cents, children 10
cents. 1751f

Primus D. Kreitter, the agent of
the Ironton Townsite Co., was in the
city today attending to important
business matters. He was in confer-
ence with John H. Hill, of Duluth,
who is soon to leave for San Diego,
Cal. Mr. Kreitter, of Ironton, is the
son of Supt. Kreitter, of the Duluth,
Missabe and Northern railway and
the young man was formerly paying
teller of the First National bank of
Duluth.

MILA TUPPER MAYNARD, the
fourth lecturer of the Socialist Lyce-
um Course will lecture at Walker hall
on Monday, Jan. 1st, at 3 P. M. Sub-
ject, "THE TRUST BUSTERS."

Supt. George Shetsinger, of the
Gull lake dam, his daughter, Mrs.
Everett Euna, of Fort Yates and
daughter, Miss Margaret Jude,
were in the city today. The child-
ren spent the Christmas holidays at
the home at Gull lake. Mrs. Euna
returned today to her home and Miss

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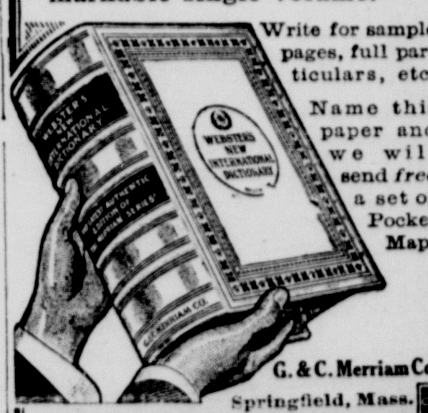


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"The Lineman and the Girl"

The linemen were putting up poles and had to dig a hole in front of the girl's house. She didn't want one there, and the way that she stops them from putting one in, is very amusing, but she falls in love with one of the linemen, and after they are married the bridal party danced around the pole.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. D. Stoner came from Bemidji today.

Rev. P. Kiley, of Duluth, is in Brainerd.

Chris Fritz, of Hubert, is in the city today.

Mrs. Alla Cuskey went to Aitkin Wednesday.

Peter Brandt, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd on business.

WANTED—Plain cook at the National hotel at once. 174

Richard Johnson, of Ironton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Rev. Renuis Johnson went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Koop are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

E. S. Klasey, of Barrows, was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 164tf

Miss Myrtle McDonald went to Minneapolis today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCarville returned to Deerwood this afternoon.

Dr. O. T. Batcheller went to St. Paul on professional business today.

Mrs. Iverson, of Crosby, and Mrs. Swanson, of Ironton, were in the city today.

Special holiday prices on chamber and parlor suits at D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

William Darling, who has been home for the Christmas holidays, has returned to Minneapolis.

Miss Ethel Quinn who is teaching

at Platte Lake, is home with her parents for the holidays.

Judge W. H. Mantor returned today from Bemidji where he had been transacting legal business.

C. B. Rowley spent Wednesday on the Cuyuna range examining iron mining properties he is interested in.

Miss Barbara Friedsam, of Loerch, returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Perham.

Mrs. Fred Vincent who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, returned today to her home in Little Falls.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-47

F. J. Egan, the engineer who has been in charge of the construction work of the Cuyuna Northern railway, arrived today from St. Paul.

Henry E. Ousdahl, for some time the assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank, left today for Seattle, Wash., where he may take a position.

E. J. W. Donahue, secretary of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Duluth Mining companies, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Select something for Xmas that is durable and appreciative. See what we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158-7

Mrs. Eugene Wood, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scribner during the Christmas holidays, returned to her home in Pine River Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Peabody and children who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scribner, returned to her home in Staples today.

Barney & Berry and Winslow skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

William Travis, of Northome, brought his 12 year old boy to the Northern Pacific sanitarium this noon. The lad is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Three Musketeers

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The weather report reads: "Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries tonight or Friday. Slightly warmer south portion tonight. Colder west portion Friday."

Miss Leonora Nubbe, who is employed as a stenographer by the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., returned to Crosby yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 291L.

Rev. T. G. Olson went to Aitkin Wednesday where he will hold services. The Swedish Methodist church will hold no services next Sunday at Brainerd but will do so on the following Sunday.

Miss Irma Warner, a stenographer of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., at Crosby, returned to Crosby Wednesday after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

The Danish Brotherhood will give a Christmas tree program Friday evening, December 29, at Odd Fellows hall to which all members and their families and friends are invited. An excellent program will be followed by a luncheon. 174tf

A consolidated ball will be given by the machinists of Duluth lodge, No. 274, Proctor lodge No. 615 and Superior lodge No. 343 at the Duluth armory on Thursday evening, January 25. LaBrosse orchestra of Duluth will furnish the music. It is something out of the ordinary to have three unions of as many different places associate for the purpose of giving a big dance.

The Sons of Norway will give a Christmas tree program Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the Citizens State Bank hall. The program is arranged in a new way so every one who comes, will entertain, and at the same time be entertained. Lunch will be served. All invited. Come and have a good Yuletide. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. 17512

Primus D. Kreitter, the agent of the Ironton Townsite Co., was in the city today attending to important business matters. He was in conference with John H. Hill, of Duluth, who is soon to leave for San Diego, Cal. Mr. Kreitter, of Ironton, is the son of Supt. Kreitter, of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway and the young man was formerly paying teller of the First National bank of Duluth.

MILA TUPPER MAYNARD, the fourth lecturer of the Socialist Lyceum Course will lecture at Walker hall on Monday, Jan. 1st, at 3 P. M. Subject, "THE TRUST BUSTERS."

Supt. George Shetsinger, of the Gull lake dam, his daughter, Mrs. Everett Ennau, of Fort Yates and step daughter, Miss Margaret Jude, were in the city today. The children spent the Christmas holidays at the home at Gull lake. Mrs. Ennau returned today to her home and Miss

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Jude will be in Brainerd several weeks longer. She is the physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. in Nashville, Tenn.

PELICAN CREEK RIFFLES

Mrs. James Elwood and son, from Livingston, Mont., came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haselhorst of Pelican town.

Miss Hazel Kimball and Jessie Toms came up from the business college at Little Falls to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball of Pelican Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay and three daughters, of Cross Lake, gave a holiday party to a few of the young folks Saturday evening. All came home reporting a good time. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. After that lunch was served. Clarence Erickson and Ernest Haselhorst furnished the music.

Miss Mattie Rood, teaching school in Dist. 58, has gone home to Iron Hub to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rood. She has a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Hall has returned home from Illinois. Her mother, also John Beavers, have been out here on a visit most all summer and have just returned to their homes in Illinois when she had an attack of paralysis and passed away after being sick a week. She was 84 years old.

A. T. Kimball says if you want to know all about Crow Wing county you will have to go to St. Paul or Minneapolis to find out, for they have certainly got the county down pat. He heard more about Crow Wing county than any other county while down to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The business men all seem to think that the iron mines now being developed ready to ship in 1912 and drills running and making new finds also good attractions that have not been drilled and the good crops of 1911, all make Crow Wing county take rank with the best of them.

THE FARMER.

Lightening kills Few

In 1906 lightening killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightening are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He then was completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

Not a Case of Love.

Downcast, the rejected dandy sulk declared he had been encouraged, only to be refused. She wanted to know what she had done to lead him to think she had loved him, whereupon he said when she danced with other men she kept them at arm's length, but when she danced with him she leaned her dusky head on his broad shoulder and almost let him carry her. "Dat wa'n't love," she smiled. "Dat wuz to keep mah feet o' da' do' so's yo' wouldn't be trompin' all ovah mah toes—yo' such a po' dancer."

Bending the Twig.

Childish impressions are as strong as frequently mistaken. A thoughtful child hearing some one wonder why a certain tree in the garden was so crooked replied, remembering the proverb about "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

"I suppose somebody must have stepped on it when it was little."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Peter the Great at Table.

Peter the Great loved and most frequently ordered for his own special enjoyment a soup with four cabbages in it, gruel, pig, with sour cream for sauce; cold roast meat, with pickled cucumbers for salad; lemons and lampreys, salt meat, ham and limburger cheese. He began dinner with cabbage water and closed the banquetting with goblets of burgundy.

What He Wanted.

Captain—Can't you do something for that seasick passenger, doctor? Doctor—No; he wants too much. Captain—Why, what does he want? Doctor—He wants the earth!—Yonkers States man.

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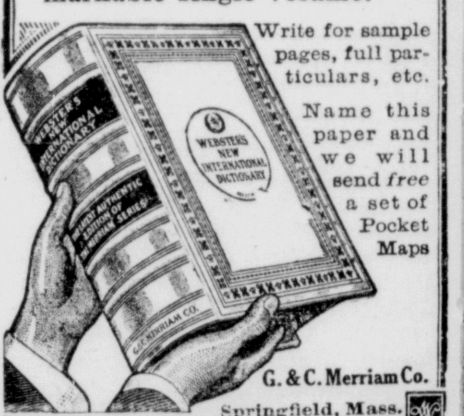


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REDUCTION MADE IN WATER & LIGHT RATES

Pursuant to Action Taken at Previous Meeting in June, the Board Makes Reductions

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1912

Minimum Monthly Rate Electric Lights, 75c—10 Per Cent Yearly Reduction on Water Rates

An extract of the first December meeting of the water and light board is of interest to every water and light consumer in the city of Brainerd for at that session the board made a reduction in the water and light rates.

The records read as follows: "A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Mahlum and Dunn that pursuant to the action taken at a previous meeting some time in June regarding the fixing of a minimum rate for electric light consumers and also the reduction of rates for water consumers, the following rates will be in force and take effect on January 1, 1912:

Minimum charge for electric light service per month, 75 cents.

All private water consumers to receive a reduction of ten per cent per annum on present rates charged. The motion carried.

All commissioners were present at the meeting on the evening of December 27th. The minutes were read and approved.

The \$1,000 insurance policy on the pump house expires December 29th and the secretary was authorized to have it renewed.

The contract for the repairing of leaky water mains was awarded the Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. There were two bidders, L. W. Sherlund and the Shipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Sherlund bid gave the price per hour for 6 men or less at 40 cents; for 10 men and not less than 7, 35 cents per hour; and for over 10 men at 30 cents per hour. Lead, pipe and fittings 25 per cent of market value. The price per hour for special skilled labor was placed at 50 cents.

The Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. agreed to furnish all labor and tools and do the repairing of the water mains at 30 cents per hour. A reasonable charge was to be made for supervision when it was necessary to be with the men at night. This latter offer was accepted by the board and Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. were awarded the contract.

The regular water and light bills were allowed and ordered paid.

A letter from Charles A. Neal was read wherein he asked for damages for the loss of his tool chest in the electric light plant fire April 23, 1910 and the same was referred to the city.

A letter from Hugo Schwartzkopf was read demanding that water be furnished 706 Fourth avenue and the matter was referred to Commissioner Schwartz to report in writing at the next meeting.

The secretary submitted prices on four inch cast iron pipes in less than car load lots and after some discussion it was deemed proper to purchase the pipe in carload lots and the secretary was instructed to write the city council for authority to make purchases in amounts above \$500 in order to get the carload lot prices.

The secretary was instructed to ask the council for authority to pay coal bills when in excess of \$500.

On motion of Commissioner Mahlum and Dunn it was decided that the fourth Wednesday of each month be designated as the regular monthly meeting.

CUYUNA RANGE IS RICH

Louis Knudsen, Former Superiorite, is Interviewed About Range in Former Home City

"People have no conception of the richness of the Cuyuna range," said Louis Knudsen, a former Superiorite who is now engaged in the engineering business on the new iron range, says the Superior Telegram.

New bodies of ore are being discovered every few days according to Mr. Knudsen. With the extension of railway facilities and the development of the mining properties it is predicted that it will be but a short time before the Cuyuna range is shipping millions of tons of ore each year. This ore will all come to Superior over the Soo and Northern Pacific roads.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Laura Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner and cards Wednesday evening. The guests were seated at four tables. In the center of each table was a miniature Christmas tree. The general decorations had a color scheme of red and green to symbolize the holiday season. The favors were tiny vanity booklets covered with red satin. Covers were laid for 15. Assisting the hostess in serving were the Misses Bertha and Dolly Mahlum. After dinner bridge was played and Miss Vivian Reilly won the high prize, a dainty crocheted bag. Miss Mabel O'Brien won the second prize.

The dancing party to be given by the Black Hawk club at the Citizens State Bank hall on Friday evening, December 29th, is attracting much interest and a pleasant time is anticipated by the many society folk who will attend.

A Terrible Blunder

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MIDLAND ITEMS

A dance was given Christmas night at the Midland hall by Hi Scott and Clarence Halstead. Dode Halstead furnished the music. The supper was served by Mrs. Edith Orton.

Midland and Dykeman take turns about in giving dances and the New Year dance will be given at Dykeman this year.

Jake Dinwiddle is running the stage from Brainerd to Garrison and has a very convenient and comfortable sleigh.

Vall Francis, of Cutler, was at Deerwood and Cuyuna on business Wednesday and returned to Brainerd the evening of that day.

More snow is needed near Midland to make the sleighing better.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

ROBERT LEE, HE'S SET FREE

Colored Man Accused of Robbing Evensta Saloon is Declared Not Guilty By Jury

JURY WAS OUT 15 MINUTES

Nels Carlson Case Comes up This Afternoon—Other District Court News

"Not guilty," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the state vs Robert Lee, the colored man accused of robbing the Evensta saloon of \$5. The jury was out about 15 minutes, the case going to the jury at 9:20 this morning. He was ordered discharged from custody. The court further ordered that Russell & Barron, his attorneys, be allowed three days at \$10 a day.

The witness for the state yesterday embraced C. J. Evensta, the proprietor of the saloon and hotel where the alleged robbery is reported to have occurred; John Wise, his bartender; Thomas Wood and J. H. Warner. The case of the state was opened by Judge W. A. Fleming.

The defendant's case was opened by Attorney W. W. Barron. The witnesses for the defense included James Chapman who in his testimony stated that he had seen a negro and white man come out of the alley near the Iron Exchange hotel and then go west on Laurel street at about 11:15, the night of the robbery. Chapman at the time was near Purdy's livery barn on Laurel street.

W. W. Barron testified to having seen Lee at the Grand theatre between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock. All this evidence was introduced to prove an alibi for the colored man.

George Hess testified as to the good character of Lee. G. E. Lowe, night switch foreman of the Northern Pacific, said he had seen a negro and a white man jump the blind baggage on the train going north the night of the robbery.

Robert Lee testified in his own behalf. Albert Harms, a bell hop at the Ransford, said that Lee came into the Ransford at about 11:45 that night and inquired for the manager. The robbery is thought to have been committed at about 11 o'clock and the testimony introduced by the defense raised the point that some other negro and probably a white man committed the crime. It was a dark night.

At 1:30 this afternoon the case of the state vs Nels Carlson, accused of burglary in the second degree, his offense being the robbing of the Hitch millinery store, will be considered by the court.

Orders were entered in two civil cases. In the case of J. M. Davis vs George LeVoy, Jr., a jury was waived. The plaintiff presented his case and there being no appearance by the defendant, the findings were ordered for the plaintiff.

The same condition of affairs was apparent in the case of J. M. Davis vs William Fitzharris, the same order being entered.

MRS. BLANCHARD'S DEMISE

Wife of Supt. E. C. Blanchard Passed Away at Minneapolis This Morning

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Pursuant to Action Taken at Previous Meeting in June, the Board Makes Reductions

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1912

Minimum Monthly Rate Electric Lights, 75c—10 Per Cent Yearly Reduction on Water Rates

An extract of the first December meeting of the water and light board is of interest to every water and light consumer in the city of Brainerd for at that session the board made a reduction in the water and light rates.

The records read as follows: "A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Mahlum and Duan that pursuant to the action taken at a previous meeting some time in June regarding the fixing of a minimum rate for electric light consumers and also the reduction of rates for water consumers, the following rates will be in force and take effect on January 1, 1912:

Minimum charge for electric light service per month, 75 cents.

All private water consumers to receive a reduction of ten per cent per annum on present rates charged. The motion carried.

All commissioners were present at the meeting on the evening of December 27th. The minutes were read and approved.

The \$1,000 insurance policy on the pump house expires December 29th and the secretary was authorized to have it renewed.

The contract for the repairing of leaky water mains was awarded to the Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. There were two bidders, L. W. Sherlund and the Shipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Sherlund bid gave the price per hour for 6 men or less at 10 cents; for 10 men and not less than 7, 35 cents per hour; and for over 10 men at 30 cents per hour. Lead, pipe and fittings 25 per cent of market value. The price per hour for special skilled labor was placed at 50 cents.

The Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. agreed to furnish all labor and tools and do the repairing of the water mains at 50 cents per hour. A reasonable charge was to be made for supervision when it was necessary to be with the men at night. This latter offer was accepted by the board and Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. were awarded the contract.

The regular water and light bills were allowed and ordered paid.

A letter from Charles A. Neal was read wherein he asked for damages for the loss of his tool chest in the electric light plant fire April 23, 1910 and the same was referred to the city.

A letter from Hugo Schwartzkopf was read demanding that water be furnished 706 Fourth avenue and the matter was referred to Commissioner Schwartz to report in writing at the next meeting.

The secretary submitted prices on four inch cast iron pipes in less than car load lots and after some discussion it was deemed proper to purchase the pipe in carload lots and the secretary was instructed to write the city council for authority to make purchases in amounts above \$500 in order to get the carload lot prices.

The secretary was instructed to ask the council for authority to pay coal bills when in excess of \$500.

On motion of Commissioner Mahlum and Dunn it was decided that the fourth Wednesday of each month be designated as the regular monthly meeting.

CUYUNA RANGE IS RICH

Louis Knudsen, Former Superiorite, is Interviewed About Range in Former Home City

"People have no conception of the richness of the Cuyuna range," said Louis Knudsen, a former Superiorite who is now engaged in the engineering business on the new iron range, says the Superior Telegram.

New bodies of ore are being discovered every few days according to Mr. Knudsen. With the extension of railway facilities and the development of the mining properties it is predicted that it will be but a short time before the Cuyuna range is shipping millions of tons of ore each year. This ore will all come to Superior over the Soo and Northern Pacific roads.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Laura Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner and cards Wednesday evening. The guests were seated at four tables. In the center of each table was a miniature Christmas tree. The general decorations had a color scheme of red and green to symbolize the holiday season. The favors were tiny vanity booklets covered with red satin. Covers were laid for 15. Assisting the hostess in serving were the Misses Bertha and Dolly Mahlum. After dinner bridge was played and Miss Vivian Reilly won the high prize, a dainty crocheted bag. Miss Mabel O'Brien won the second prize.

The dancing party to be given by the Black Hawk club at the Citizens State Bank hall on Friday evening, December 29th, is attracting much interest and a pleasant time is anticipated by the many society folk who will attend.

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MIDLAND ITEMS

A dance was given Christmas night at the Midland hall by Hi Scott and Clarence Halstead. Dode Halstead furnished the music. The supper was served by Mrs. Edith Orton.

Midland and Dykeman take turns about in giving dances and the New Year dance will be given at Dykeman this year.

Jake Dinwiddle is running the stage from Brainerd to Garrison and has a very convenient and comfortable sleigh.

Vall Francis, of Cutler, was at Deerwood and Cuyuna on business Wednesday and returned to Brainerd the evening of that day.

More snow is needed near Midland to make the sleighing better.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

ROBERT LEE, HE'S SET FREE

Colored Man Accused of Robbing Evensta Saloon is Declared Not Guilty By Jury

JURY WAS OUT 15 MINUTES

Nels Carlson Case Comes up This Afternoon—Other District Court News

"Not guilty," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the state vs Robert Lee, the colored man accused of robbing the Evensta saloon of \$5. The jury was out about 15 minutes, the case going to the jury at 9:20 this morning. He was ordered discharged from custody.

The court further ordered that Russell & Barron, his attorneys, be allowed three days at \$10 a day.

The witness for the state yesterday embraced C. J. Evensta, the proprietor of the saloon and hotel where the alleged robbery is reported to have occurred; John Wise, his bartender; Thomas Wood and J. H. Warner. The case of the state was opened by Judge W. A. Fleming.

The defendant's case was opened by Attorney W. W. Barron. The witnesses for the defense included James Chapman who in his testimony stated that he had seen a negro and white man come out of the alley near the Iron Exchange hotel and then go west on Laurel street at about 11:15, the night of the robbery. Chapman at the time was near Purdy's livery barn on Laurel street.

W. W. Barron testified to having seen Lee at the Grand theatre between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock. All this evidence was introduced to prove an alibi for the colored man.

George Hess testified as to the good character of Lee. G. E. Lowe, night switch foreman of the Northern Pacific, said he had seen a negro and a white man jump the blind baggage on the train going north the night of the robbery.

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Pa Told Him.
"Pa, what is a pillory?"
"A what?"
"A pillory. Teacher asked me yesterday, and I didn't know."
"Why, that's a facetious term sometimes applied to a drug store. What won't these schools put into your head next?"—Washington Herald.

Stealing Sleep.
Teacher (reading aloud)—"The weary sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few minutes' sleep."
"I bet I know where he stole that from."
"Where, Dot?"
"From his 'nap' sack."—London Tit-Bits.

Always Safe.
"I want to provide for my grandson, but stocks may depreciate. How do I know what will be good a few years from now?"
"You might leave a few thousand tons of coal in trust," suggested the family lawyer.—St. Louis Times.

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No matter if for ninety-nine successive weeks the union has succeeded in accomplishing something in the way of betterment, and that the workers in the hundredth week were being benefited by all the gains made in the ninety-nine preceding weeks, because in the hundredth week no new advantage was secured, that would be proof positive in the minds of some narrow minded members that the union has outlived its usefulness and should be broken up and sold for old junk.

There are those in the ranks of labor unionism who do not appreciate the importance of the ultimate purpose of unionism, and who do not understand that each small advance in the improvement of the conditions of labor is one more step on the long journey toward the goal of all our efforts.

The ultimate purposes of the unions cannot be very definitely described because they are as broad as the needs of mankind.

Some have said that the trade union movement is the only force in the world that is systematically and naturally working for the practical uplift of humanity.

In other departments of endeavor good work is being done, but in no other field are the wants of man in this life so fully provided for and so carefully guarded. The employing class cannot be the uplifting force because it is to the interests of each employer under our competitive economic system to get labor for as little money as possible. Left to themselves, the employers would reduce wages and pauperize the world. Examples of their baneful work are everywhere present where the uplifting of unionism is absent.

Our educational system is a great co-worker with unionism in the advance of the race. Indeed, we could not advance rapidly without it, but education only fits a man for his life work and increases his competitive force and leaves him to fight single handed against his fellows, his hand against every man, and every man against him in the fierce industrial struggle. Unionism puts a stop to this fratricidal strife and places him in fellowship and copartnership with his fellows.

The church confines its endeavors largely to the moral and spiritual development of mankind. It also is an indispensable co-worker with unionism. For without moral character there can be no stable reformation, no successful evolution toward the best possibilities of the race. But the church does not unify men in the industrial struggle. It is left for unionism to do this.

The dream of the altruist, the hope of the world, can only be realized through the success of trade unionism.

But while we aspire to achieve our ultimate purposes which are, broadly speaking, to secure peace, prosperity and happiness for all who toil, there are many things that we can do in the meantime.

We can always be on the alert to secure as much as possible in return for our labors, with the full knowledge that the accomplishment of this purpose, even by the piecemeal plan, is a part of our ultimate object, and, moreover, we must realize that any condition of labor approaching the ideal will never be brought about in one attempt, but must be secured by the slower and surer process of gains by inches.

And this teaches the lesson that the trade union that is the most effective is the one that never sleeps, but is constantly on the alert, ready to gain its inch on every favorable opportunity, thus contributing each time one more step in advance toward the attainment of our ultimate purpose.

The union that keeps its ultimate purpose constantly in mind is the more apt to achieve the successive chain of small victories which go to make up the triumph of a great cause for the reason that strict adherence to and persistence in its main effort give its movement a steadiness of purpose and a powerful swing and precision of movement that carry success with it, while on the other hand the union that loses sight of its ultimate purposes and engages in a scramble for temporary advantage is apt to overreach itself and to perish because of steering an unwise course.—Shoe Workers' Journal.

Richness of Walnuts.
"The percentage of food in walnuts," says the London Lancet, a high medical authority, "is very high. They are very rich in fat, containing as much as 63 per cent, while the proteins amount to nearly 16 per cent. It has been calculated that thirty large walnut kernels contain as much fat as two and three-quarter pounds of lean beef, and yet the walnut is often used as a supplement to a square meal!"

Not Much Difference.
Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between table d'hôte and a la carte? Tommy's Pop—At a table d'hôte, my son, you take what the waiter brings you without ordering, while if you dine a la carte you order first and then take what the waiter brings you.—Philadelphia Record.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Some writers and orators who know less about the labor question than they do about the north pole declare that trade unions destroy personal liberty and keep all the workers down to "a dead level of sloth and incompetency."

This is just as true as to say that the scabs in a street car destroy the liberty of the passengers to stand up.

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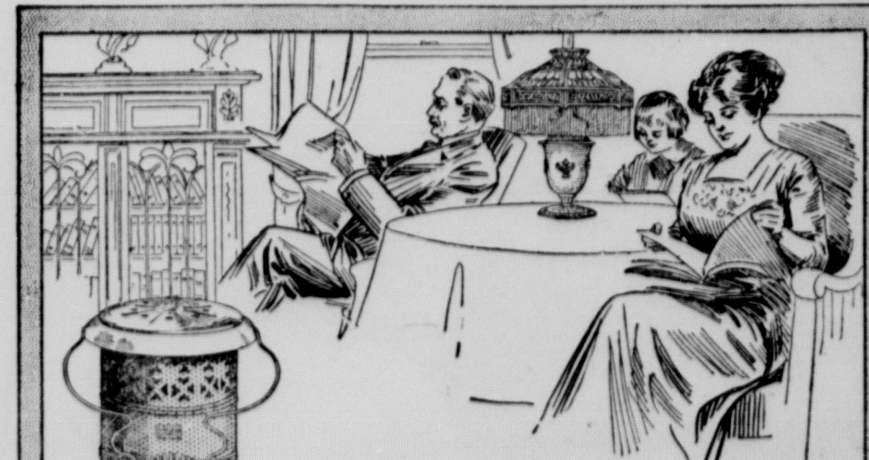
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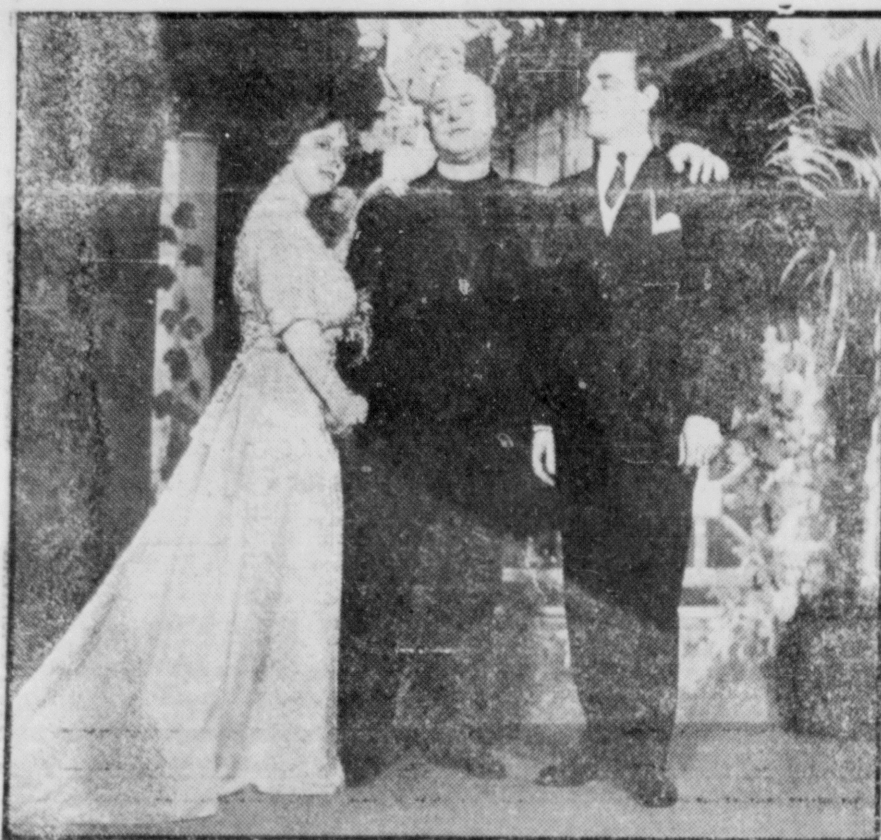
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